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Claiming His Pregnant Wife

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I'm completely lost...
Alone in a remote, lonely place...
A foreign, Italian land.
I can't get ahold of anyone.
My rental bike's tire punctures and my cell runs out of battery.
and there's no one to ask directions from.
or, worse, if I get attacked
If I get reported missing,
What should I do?

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Oh I get sucked in
Jet-black eyes that pierce me!!
I can't move when I look into them
What's wrong with you Enn?
It's like my body isn't mine anymore..
Cosa fa qui?
Huh?
It's not just the light that's bright
Creak

Can you just tell me where we are...?
I want to get back to the hotel!
Bam
I'm lost!
Where we are now isn't on that map.
But none of this will get through...

I never said that.
I thought you couldn't speak English.
Huh?
Smile

and I don't speak Italian...
I...I'm an English tourist,
Questo luogo...

Can you speak English?
Oh, yeah I have to ask for directions!
What am I going to do... I finally found someone but...
.. What?
Oh...I just split up from my friend...
He doesn't understand me...?
..The road...
I saved all this money and finally got time off work...
Swoosh

If you're not coming, I'm leaving.
What?
Erm... But I...
If I go with him and he comes on to me
I'm a woman alone
Senously ..?
Click
Click
When you look at me with those eyes, my mind goes blank .
...Oh.
Come on.
I'll give you a ride to the hotel.
I guess you've never experienced getting lost.
It's quite a skill to get this lost.
Is he laughing at my reaction?
Humph
I didn't realize I was so off course... How do I get back...?

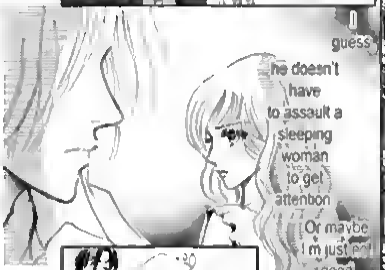
You're heading in the completely wrong direction.
Where are you going?
Come on.
...No.
Click
ガチ
Should I have said "don't go"?
To that man's back?
Huff
I got left behind
Huff
I can't believe it
Puff
I really will be reported missing
If it starts to get dark,
Ah
My legs are so heavy, I can't go any farther
Say "don't go"
Vroom
Screech

That's a harsh way to say it. .
It's not for you.
I didn't want to be the last person to witness a missing person.
He must have been in the area
It can't be
That must be it.
..Thanks for helping me.
..But
You lifted me so easily with those arms
Where you touched me
is so hot.

Eek ...
Swoosh
Thud

Did he come to pick me up?
You should get some water.
I'll have to take you to the hospital if you're dehydrated.

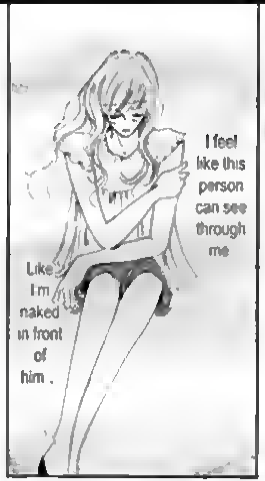
I'm so tired
I feel dizzy
Tha... That's not true.
How arrogant!
He's probably used to being stared at
If you're tired, you should get some rest.
I guess you're worried that I'll take advantage of you while you're sleeping.
It's not like that!
He's sharp
Can he read minds?
I'm not tired.
There... must be something wrong with me
My eyes catch him and won't let go
I'm drawn to him like a magnet
What?
You seem like you've taken quite an interest in me.

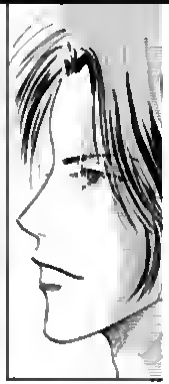


But. .

If something did happen while I'm asleep,

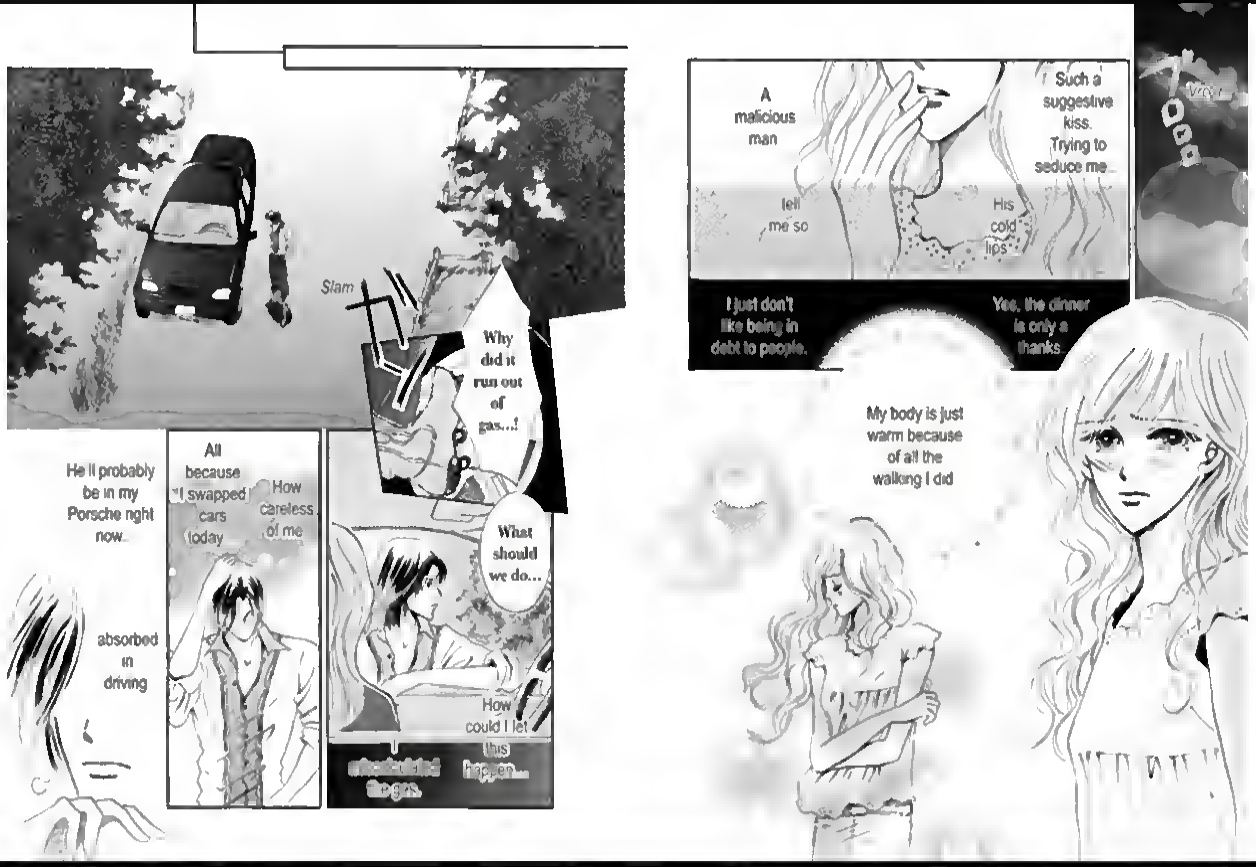
I might not be able to resist. .





I'll pick you up tomorrow.
Slam

But I've ruined your day.
I don't need that sort of gratitude.
Erm!
You really saved me back there.
Let me make it up to you.
I'll repay you for your time and gas money.
Dinner?
Then you can take me out for dinner.
Yeah.
I've taken some interest in you.


Slam
Why did it run out of gas...!
What should we do...
How could I let this happen...
All because I swapped cars today
How careless of me
He'll probably be in my Porsche right now...
absorbed in driving
A malicious man
Such a suggestive kiss. Trying to seduce me...
tell me so
His cold lips
I just don't like being in debt to people.
Yes, the dinner is only a thanks.
My body is just warm because of all the walking I did

I'm Erin Foyle.
Does she not know who I am?
It might be a good idea if we actually knew each other's names.
Francesco Louis Romanelli.
...Francesco.
That means she has no information on me
Ha
Wouldn't you be more pleased if I turned up in a Porsche,
and took you to a Michelin-star restaurant?
I wonder how she would react if she found out my true identity
It's not the car.
Damn this run-down car.
Slam
More importantly, does she not care about this situation?
Most people would be in hysterics
You used extra gas and time yesterday when you came to pick me up.
It's just me being clumsy.
Don't worry about it.
I do ride horses sometimes for a change of scene but
I just assumed with the load of hay you had.
Was your job with the horses okay yesterday?
Job with horses?
Oh, yeah.
Well, whatever, it doesn't matter if she thinks that.

...Don't go.
Please...
Don't leave me by myself.
Grab
It doesn't matter.
I don't choose people by that sort of thing.
I came because you...
There's a farm nearby.
I'll get some gas from there...
Click

This is what I wanted.
Yes.
I'll stay with you forever.
I won't leave your side.

I came here with my friend on vacation but...

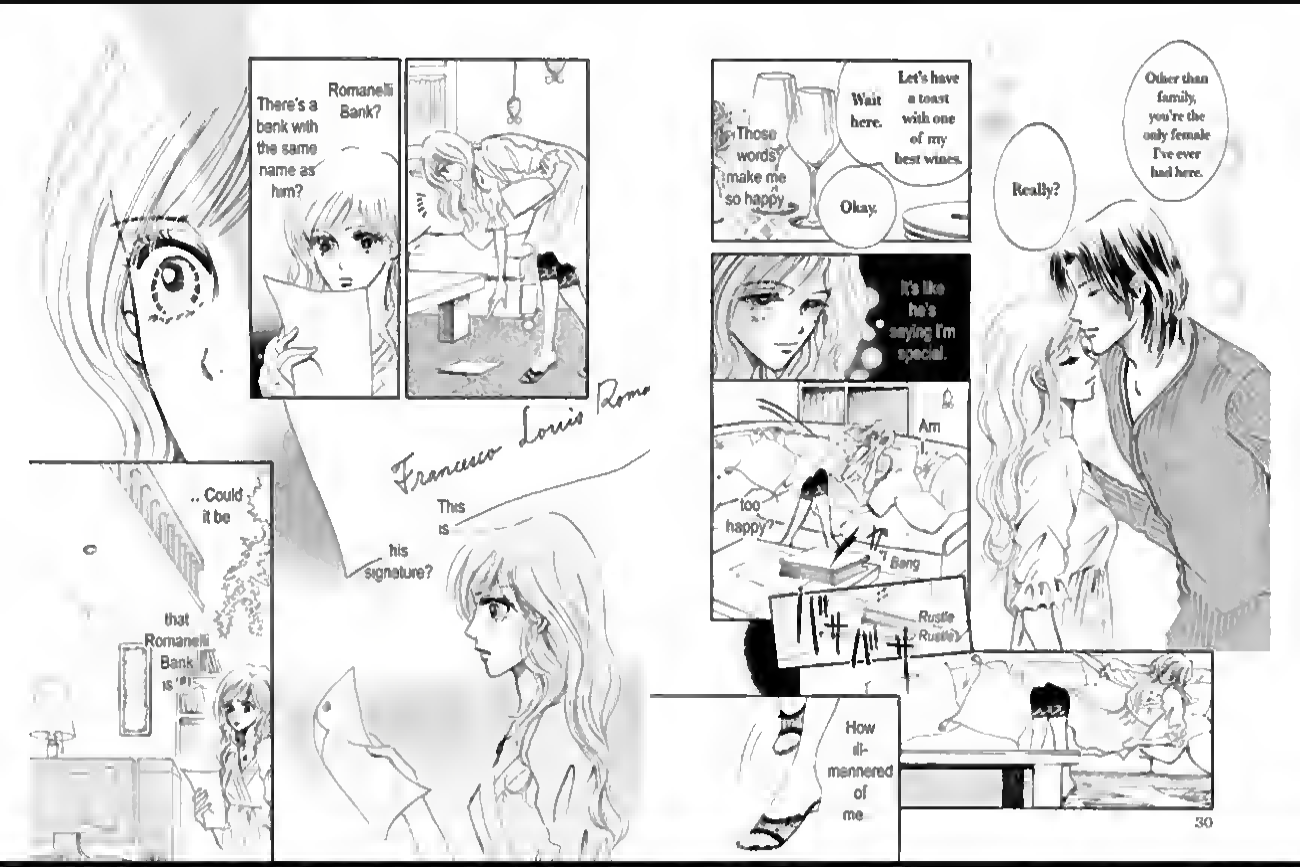
You've been here with me the whole time.

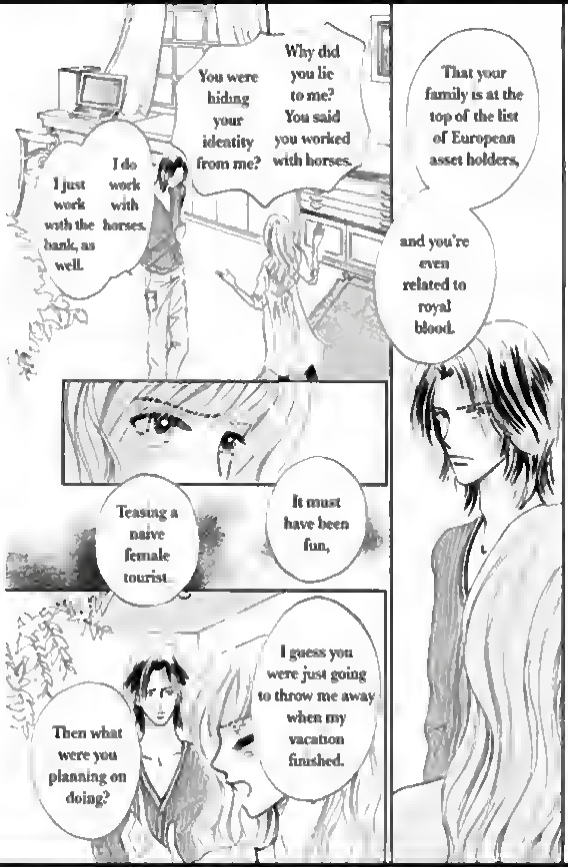
Your friend must be annoyed.

It's because this house is so comfortable and wonderful.

I renovated it using old materials.

From the moment I met you.


There's a bank with the same name as him?
Romanelli Bank?
Francesco Louis Romanelli
This is his signature?
.. Could it be that Romanelli Bank is?!
Those words make me so happy
Wait here.
Let's have a toast with one of my best wines.
Okay.
It's like he's saying I'm special.
Am I too happy?
Bang
Rustle Rustle
How ill-mannered of me
Really?
Other than family, you're the only female I've ever had here.


I just work with the bank, as well.
I do work with horses.
You were hiding your identity from me?
Why did you lie to me? You said you worked with horses.
That your family is at the top of the list of European asset holders,
and you're even related to royal blood.
Teasing a naive female tourist...
It must have been fun,
Then what were you planning on doing?
I guess you were just going to throw me away when my vacation finished.

Clack
Clack
He s
from a family who owns a multimillion-dollar bank—!
I can't believe you didn't tell me...

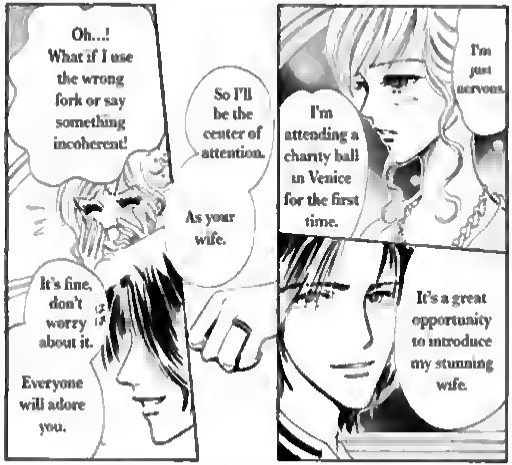
Everyone always only sees me as a man from a wealthy family.
But didn't you love me even though you didn't know about my true roots?
...Yes.
I love you.
I can't imagine a life without you.
But...!
...Marry?
L...wanted to be with you...
Me, too.
But I couldn't suddenly marry an amorous adventure.
It's only been a few days since we met.
Ho... Hold on a second.
It's the easiest way if we plan to stay together.
Our backgrounds are too different.
And marriage isn't just up to us.

He desires me, and I desire him...
Is there anything more I could want in the world?
My mind goes blank
I'm blood which makes me shiver.
runs through my veins
Oh
I want you all to myself.
This is our destiny.
Let's get married straight-away.
My cousin who's here on vacation can witness it.
I'll inform my parents later.
I'm sure you'll get along fine.
Why are you in such a rush to marry?
I can't wait a day longer to have you as my wife.

Born to meet you...
Almost like it was fate...
I was probably...
Will you make me happy?

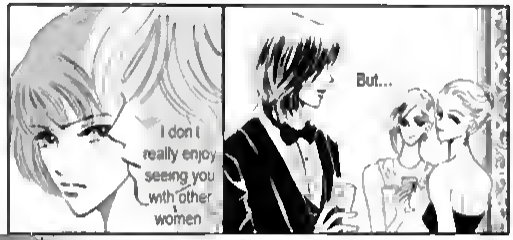
It's been a month since we got married.
I haven't had a chance to meet them yet.
Are your parents still not back from Australia?
They were both delighted about the marriage
I've contacted them about you.
Come on. Let's enjoy tonight!
You'll meet them soon enough.

It's not like you.
You're unusually quiet.

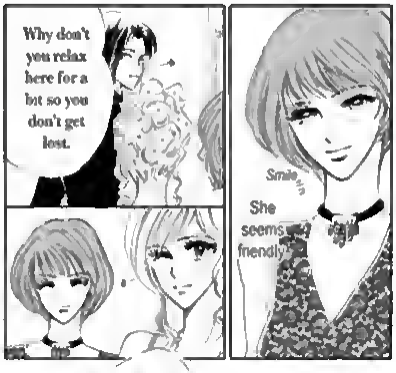

Oh...! What if I use the wrong fork or say something incoherent!
It's fine, don't worry about it.
Everyone will adore you.
So I'll be the center of attention.
As your wife.
I'm attending a charity ball in Venice for the first time.
I'm just nervous.
It's a great opportunity to introduce my stunning wife.

Good evening, Mr. Romanelli.
Good evening.
Nice to meet you, Madam.
This is my subordinate and his wife.

It's a completely different world


I don't really enjoy seeing you with other women
But...

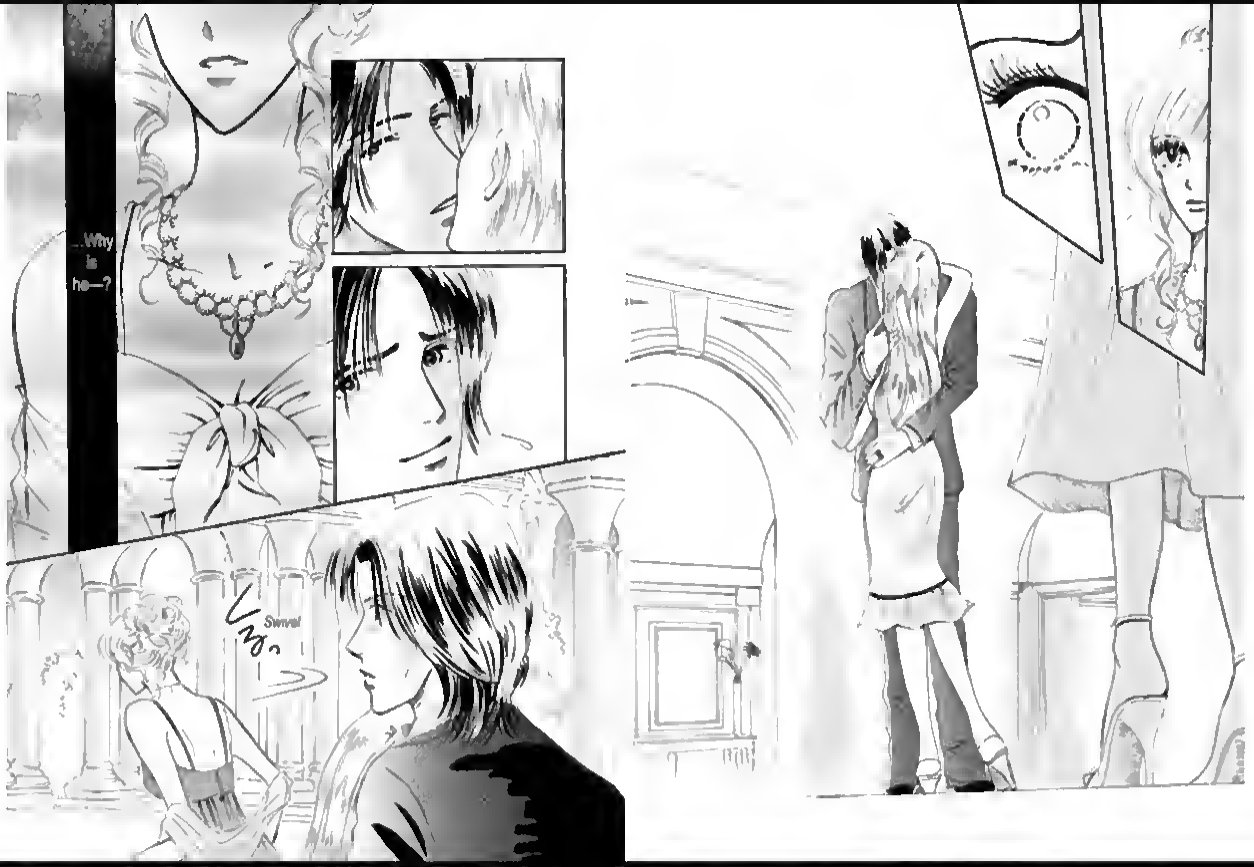
His looks and his money.
He's definitely exciting to have as a lover.
But isn't he quite a handful as a husband?
What?
I guess there must be more to you than your looks,
if he married you after all of his other relationships fell through.


I won't get lost.
Why don't you relax here for a bit so you don't get lost.
Smile
She seems so friendly

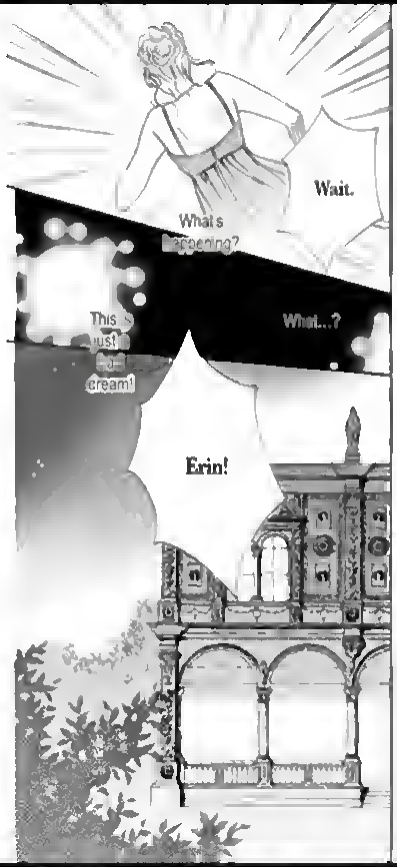
I'm proud to have you as my husband
Wherever I am, I can find you

A previous lover?
Then I would have known
Something else...
Are you having fun?
Huh?
I have to use the bathroom.
Ye- Yeah.
Is he really fulfilled with a commoner like me?
...Incident?
It was quite a sudden marriage, though.
I wonder why?
Especially after that incident.
Sorry to keep you waiting, Erin.
What?
Is he still hiding something from me?

Our meeting was fate
She must have been rejected by Francesco in the past
Slap
It's fine
That woman just said those things
to confuse me
The man that chose not to marry anyone married me
No matter what anyone says
he chose me
Is that why I haven't met his parents yet? Because they disagree
Even my parents were against it because it was so sudden
Why would someone like him marry someone like me?
Especially such a sudden and secretive wedding
I
Am I not accepted by anyone?


...Why is he—?
Swivel

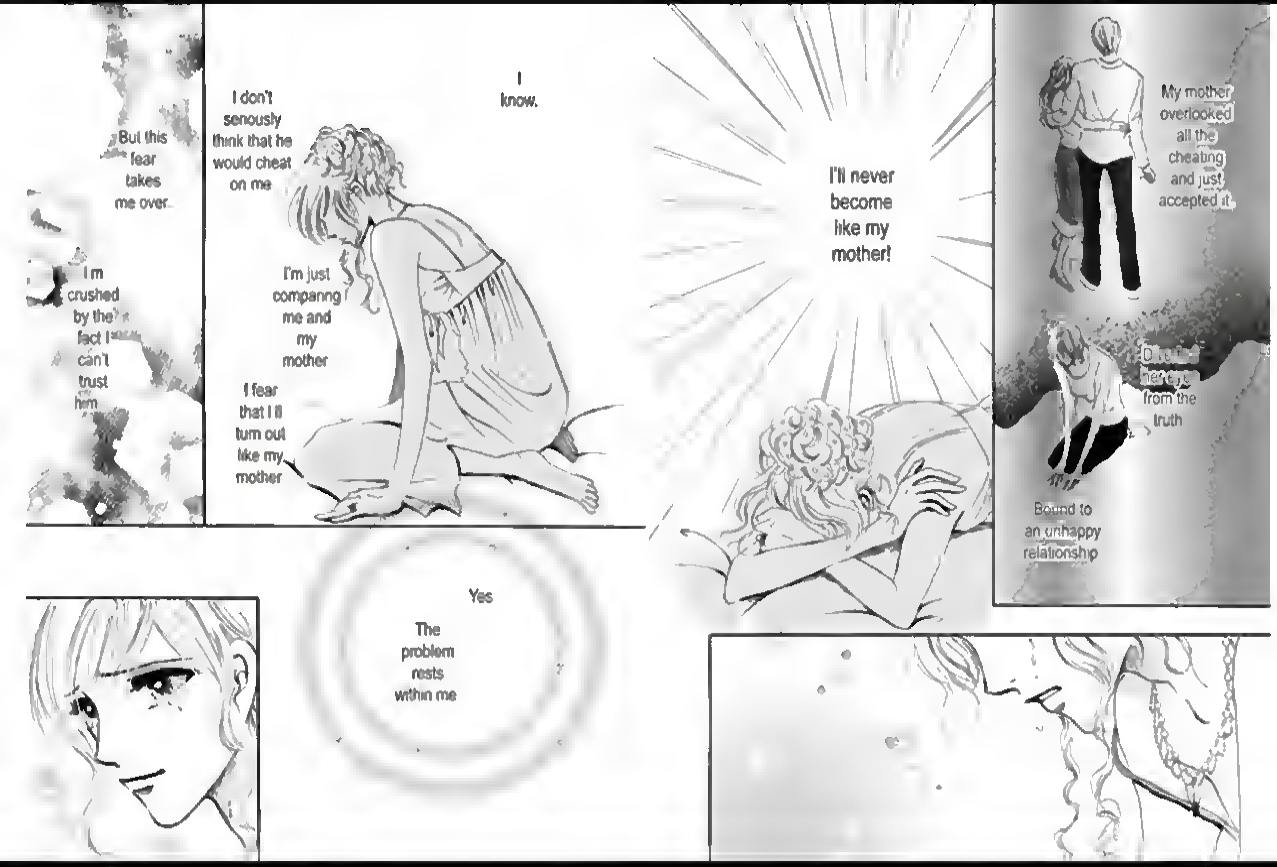
Huff
Puff
Where are you going?
Back to the hotel!
You've got it all wrong.
She just drank too much and accidentally kissed me.
So you're just a victim?
You didn't look like you were objecting!
This humiliation... And in front of all those people...
Should I have pushed her away, then?
That seems a little immature.
...Have you...


Wait.
What's happening?
This just didn't scream!
What...?
Erin!

Erin!

Then you should be careful.
Don't blame me if things end up as you imagine them.
You don't trust me?
We're not talking about my father.
I'm sure you'll have your pick of women even if I leave.
You can do whatever you want.
I thought my past didn't matter.
It does now we're married!
I'm not like your father!
Have you slept with her before?
Humph
Snap
Just because your father has bad habits,
doesn't mean all men are cheaters, too.

How am I supposed to believe anything?
There's too much I don't know about him
I only found out about his roots and job recently let alone his past.
And
He didn't turn his back even once
Every time he cheated.. he left the house
Kept piling up his lies and came back like nothing ever happened
Grab
I keep comparing him to my father


But this fear takes me over.
I'm crushed by the fact I can't trust him.
I don't seriously think that he would cheat on me
I know.
I'm just comparing me and my mother
I fear that I'll turn out like my mother
I'll never become like my mother!
My mother overlooked all the cheating and just accepted it.
Bound to an unhappy relationship
Yes
The problem rests within me

So this is your answer.
Clack
So please, come home soon
How disgraceful, getting so worked up about all this
And at the ball, too
He'll come back to me
Like the first day we met
We can talk about this property

Don't touch me with those tainted hands.
Erin!
Slam
I don't want to hear excuses from someone who didn't come home for a whole night.
I don't plan on making excuses.
This is all to do with your paranoia.
I know what the answer is.
You made up your mind yesterday.

Where are you going?
To the airport. I don't have much time.
Are you serious?
You're going back to England without asking anything?

Two months after returning to England
I know for sure now because, except for the one phone call he gave to talk things out,
I never heard from him ever again
He doesn't want me anymore
He feels nothing for me
Click
Goodbye, Francesco.

Thanks for the tea.
No problem!
Screech

Sorry to keep you waiting, Erin.

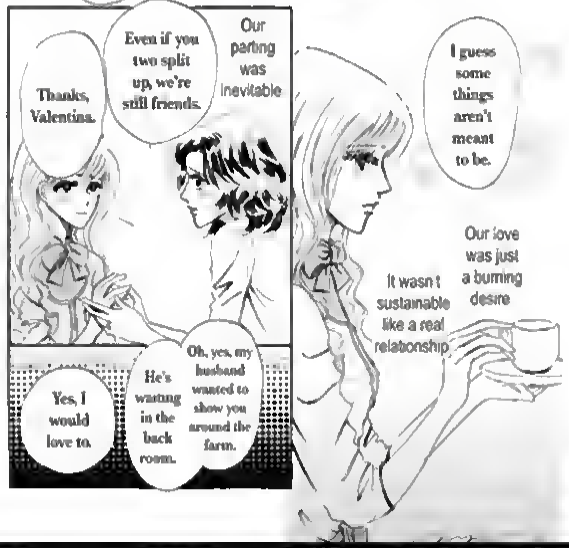
She was the only one present to witness our wedding
I'm glad you like it here.
Francesco's cousin
I've been working at a racehorse ranch since yesterday
I've come to visit Valentina
Are you relaxing?
Yes. It's such a wonderful place.
They live in England and have treated me very well.
Oh, she's so excited to meet you.
She's such so adorable baby.
Ha Ha

To find out the whole truth
to reveal it all
I came here
Flap
Slam
Until I found out the truth about her
I didn't want to fret over a woman who can't trust me

Come in.
Erin...
It's just this room.

Click
Tap Tap
I'm sorry...!

But you guys looked so happy at the wedding.
I wrote him a letter about it last week.
Yes.
Are you serious about the divorce?

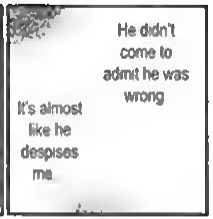

Thanks, Valentina.
Even if you two split up, we're still friends.
Our parting was inevitable
I guess some things aren't meant to be.
Our love was just a burning desire
It wasn't sustainable like a real relationship
Yes, I would love to.
He's waiting in the back room.
Oh, yes, my husband wanted to show you around the farm.

When I see him, I'm not my usual self
I can't stop shaking
Flinch
Such a cold glance

Francesco...

I phoned your parents' house but they wouldn't transfer the call.
Lies! They never said anything!
I call you every day but you never pick up.
You called me once.
Every day? Liar!
I phoned your cell but it didn't go through.
...I lost my cell.
But don't worry about settlement money.
I don't want it.
I wasn't trying to contact you because of money.
What do you want from me?
I have nothing to talk to you about!

...Why are you here?
No! I have to stay strong.


He didn't come to admit he was wrong
It's almost like he despises me.

You didn't have to be so sneaky.
I asked Valentina to get you to come here.

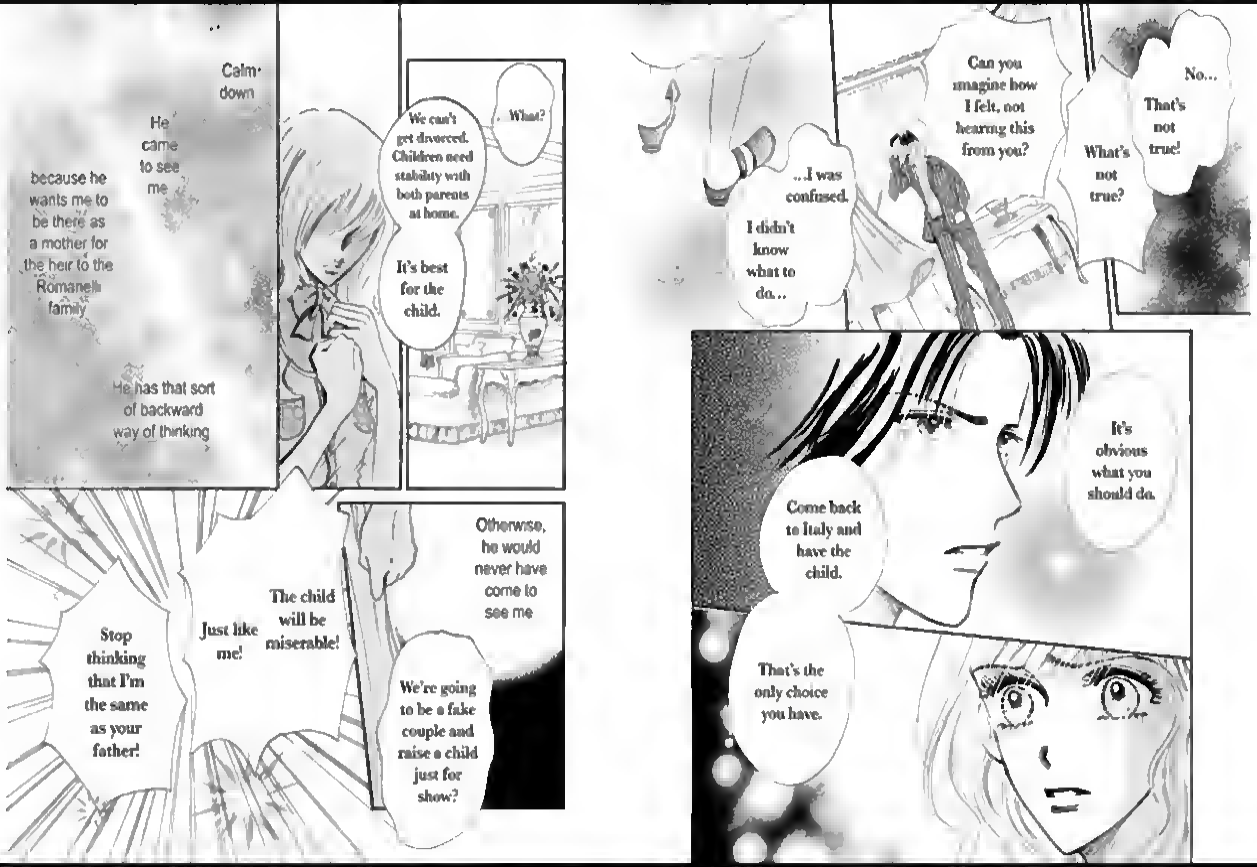
It's because you refuse to talk to me.
Erin.
I feel faint just hearing him call my name.
Thump

The hospital left a message about a checkup.
A pregnancy checkup.
You didn't think I had a right to know?
You only left a letter about a divorce.
Were you going to give birth without telling anyone?

You left this at my place.

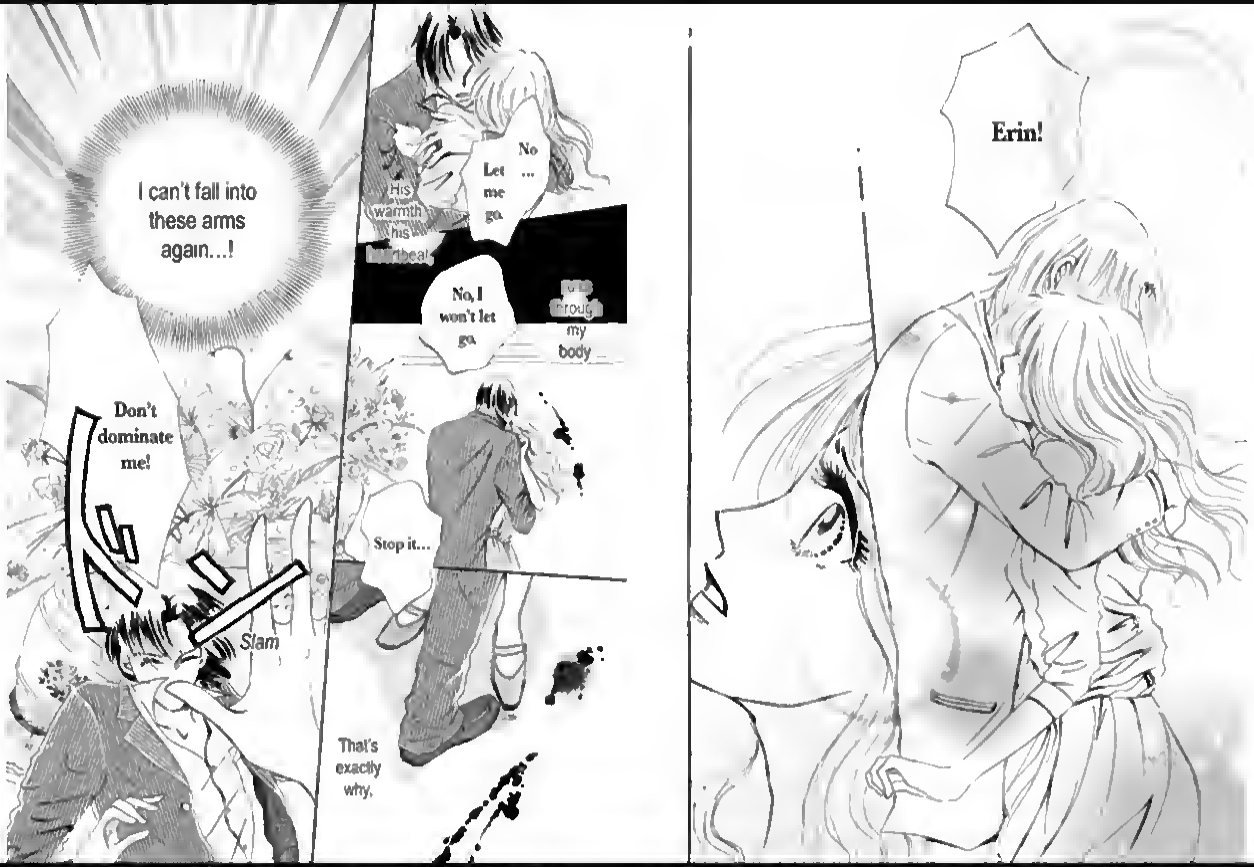
My cell? I thought I lost it.
I'm here right now,
because I listened to the message on this cell.

So you're not going to tell me anything.


Calm down
He came to see me
because he wants me to be there as a mother for the heir to the Romanelli family
He has that sort of backward way of thinking
We can't get divorced. Children need stability with both parents at home.
What?
It's best for the child.
Stop thinking that I'm the same as your father!
Just like me!
The child will be miserable!
Otherwise, he would never have come to see me
We're going to be a fake couple and raise a child just for show?
..I was confused.
I didn't know what to do..
Can you imagine how I felt, not hearing this from you?
What's not true?
No...
That's not true!
It's obvious what you should do.
Come back to Italy and have the child.
That's the only choice you have.

Are you okay?
No. That's not true.
...I can't.
I can't carry on a fake marriage just for the child...
Sway
Erin!
I haven't cheated on you.
Sometimes a kiss really is only a kiss.
But you instinctively accused me!
Are you saying I'm the bad one here?
You're the only one I desired to marry!

You didn't throw away your wedding ring?
That ring should just be an unpleasant memory for you...
Grab
These arms that hold me now are different from when we first met.
What did you say...?
...I'm fine. I just feel a little faint.
You've lost a lot of weight.
...This is...
I'm fine...
Flinch


I can't fall into these arms again...!
Don't dominate me!
Slam
No ...
Let me go.
His warmth
his heartbeat
No, I won't let go.
through my body
Stop it...
That's exactly why.
Erin!

You're the one controlling me.
Clip
Crash
Hull
Pull
Tip
Tap
Tip.
...Dominate?

That you're getting worked up over something you made up.
You must already know.
...No,
I hate you...
I'm only me and me alone.
Look at me properly, Erin.
I can't stay calm anymore,
being alone in a room with you.
You don't feel the same?
Rustle

I desire him so much!
Oh...
Francesco...
But...
I'm scared of being hurt again
somewhere, in the bottom of my heart, I want him to love me
I want to believe him

I keep falling for you—
But right now,
Even if I desire something different from you.
I can't think straight. I don't want to think straight...

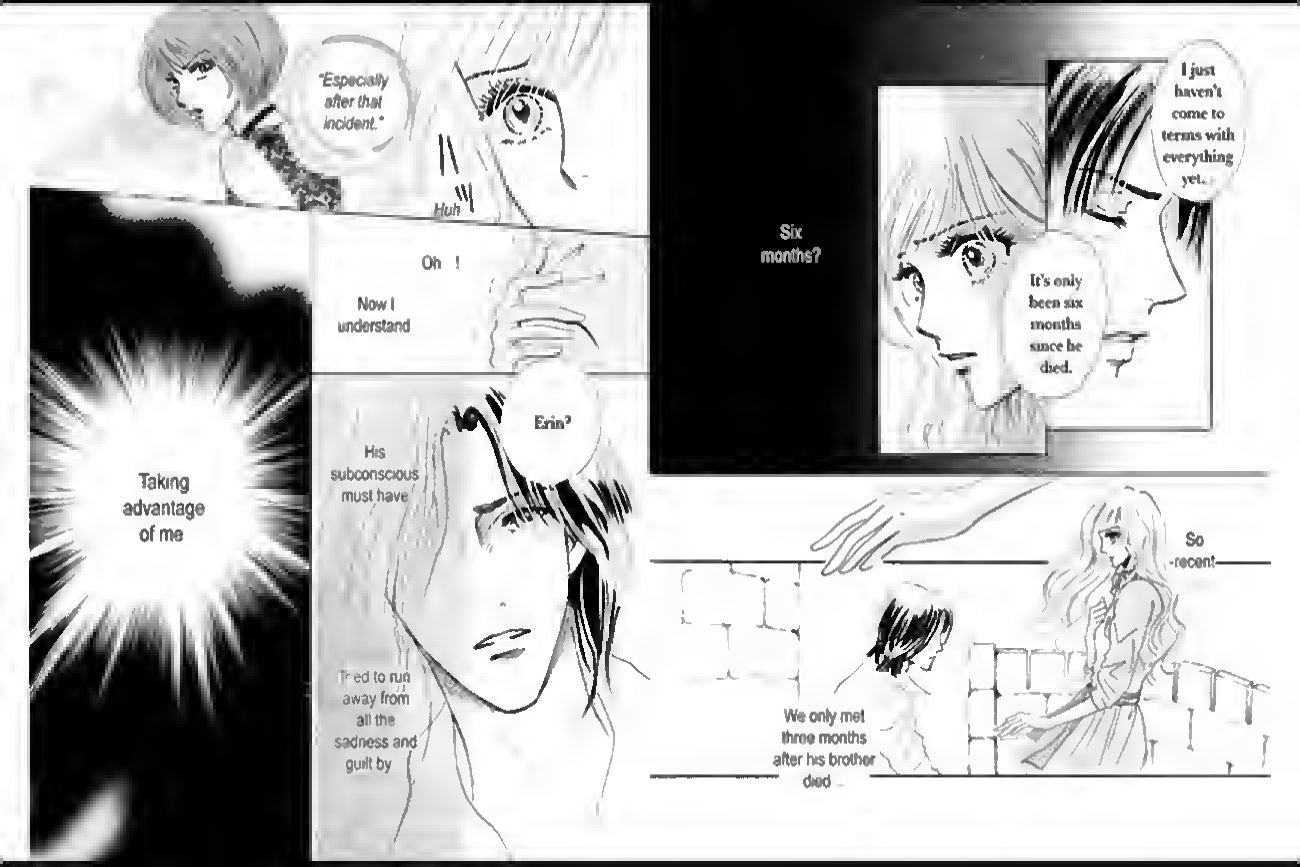
Where's Erin?
I thought she would have come down by now.
I became one with him again
before making up my mind,
Oh...
Raphael
would have liked her, too.
—Raphael—?
We really love Erin, too, so...
I'm sure you can solve your differences if you talk about it properly.

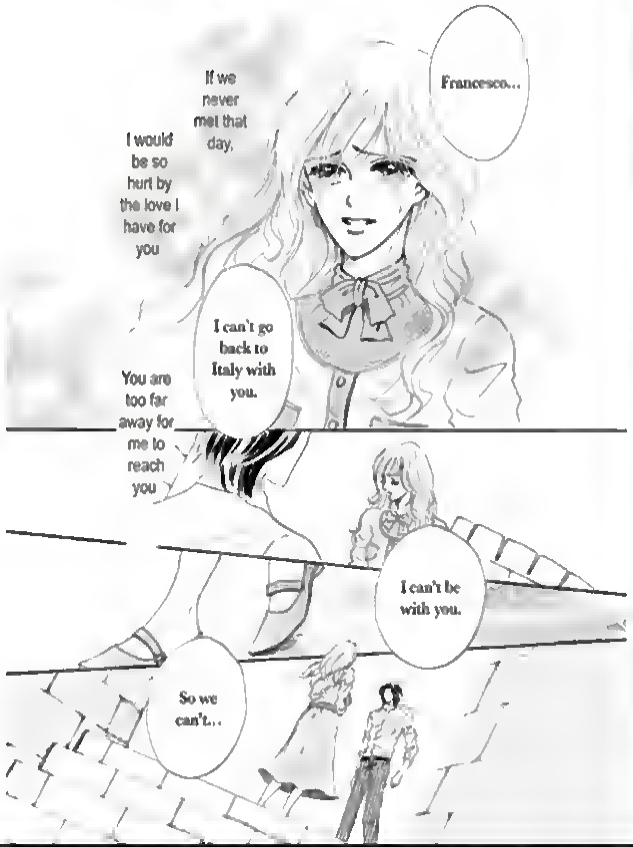
I can still feel his warmth
He'll probably be a great father

Raphael is your identical twin brother?
Yes.
You're the one standing, right?
I'm surprised.
Not many people can tell the difference.
Why didn't you tell me you have a brother?
He must carry this around everywhere The edges are worn down.
It must be important...

Who's Raphael?
Another thing I don't know..
His expression,
his voice,
are different from usual.
Yeah, he definitely would have.
Thump

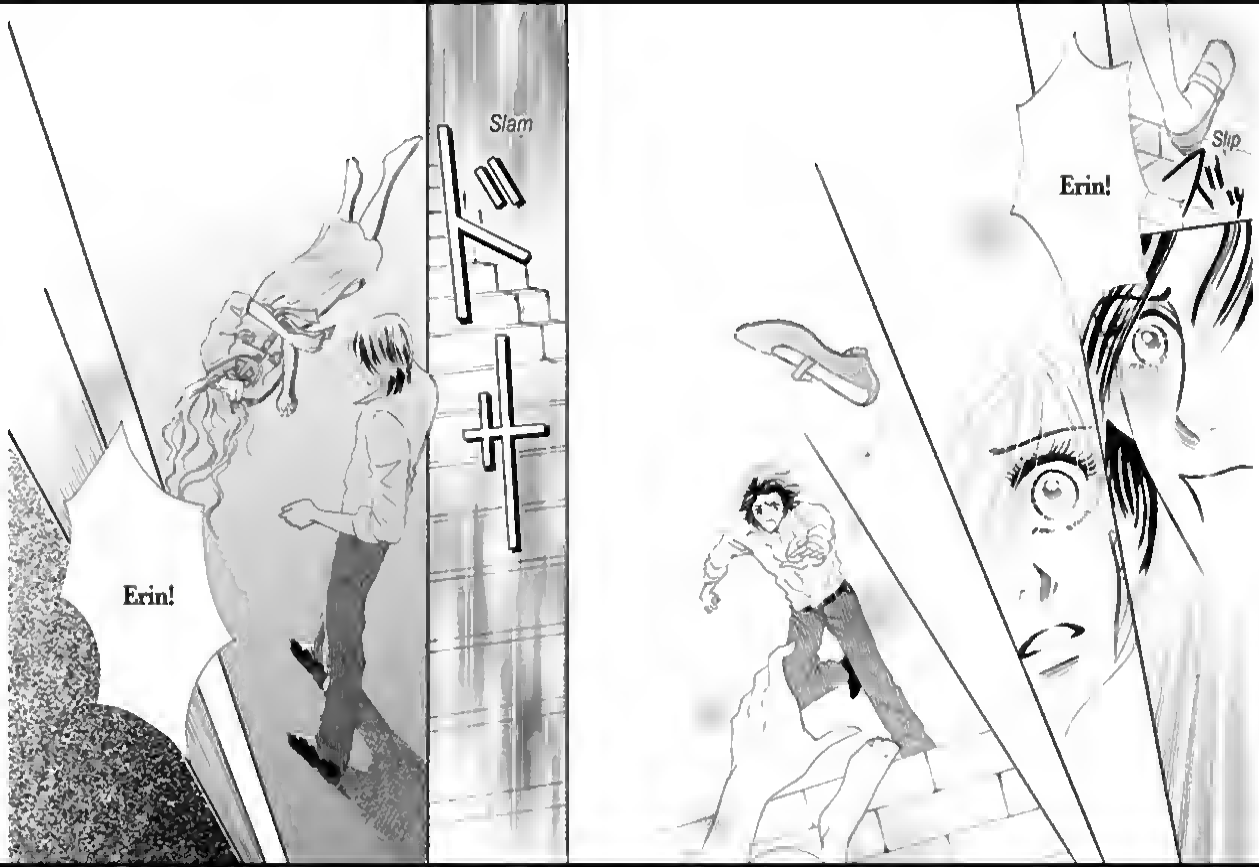
I still feel nauseous thinking about it.
I could have stopped him but overlooked his problems!
must have been blaming himself for so long
This man
He feels so much responsibility for what happened
When things go wrong, people naturally blame themselves.
This guilty conscience is all in your mind. It won't help anyone blaming yourself.
Right?
I didn't mean to bring this up...
Sorry...
My brother overdosed on drugs and committed suicide.
I don't "have" a brother. I "had" one.
I was sick of listening to his insignificant problems.
No one knew he had been prescribed drugs for manic depression.
Even right before his death, I didn't take him seriously.
I had no idea he was in so much pain.


"Especially after that incident."
Huh
Oh !
Now I understand
Taking advantage of me
Erin?
His subconscious must have
Tried to run away from all the sadness and guilt by
Six months?
I just haven't come to terms with everything yet.
It's only been six months since he died.
So recent
We only met three months after his brother died


Francesco...
If we never met that day,
I would be so hurt by the love I have for you
I can't go back to Italy with you.
You are too far away for me to reach you
I can't be with you.
So we can't...

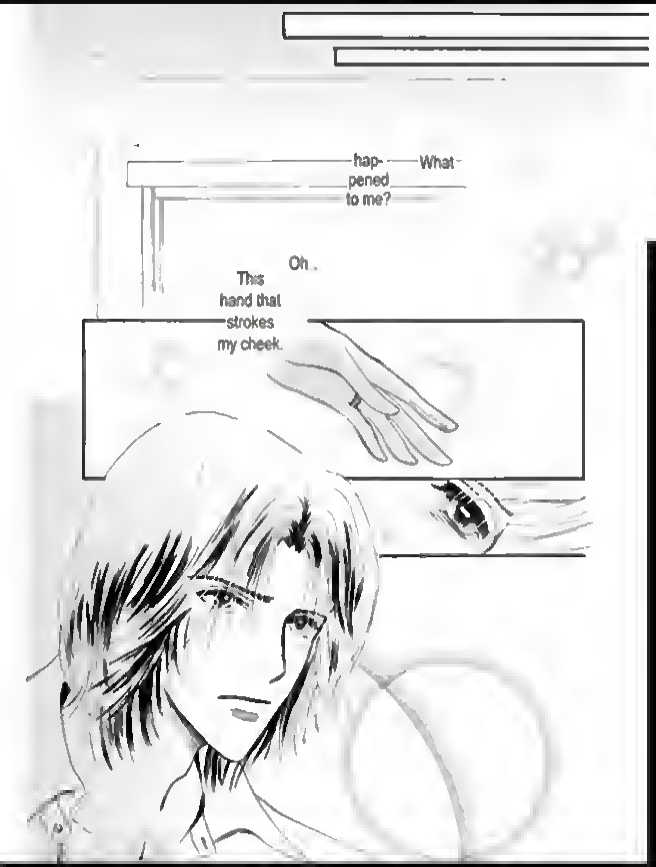
This is the truth behind us!

he married me as a distraction.
The timing of when we met .
That's why he hurried the marriage
To get away from his pain
he would never have come after me...
If he didn't find out about the pregnancy,
Just desire and anxiety.
There was no love.
He doesn't love me
Not now, not ever


Slam
Erin!
Slip
Erin!

Slam
Operating
Flash
Am I going to lose my wife and child, not only my brother?
Sway
If something were to happen to you, I would never be able to forgive myself

Doctor!
My wife is four months pregnant!
Please help them!
Your wife has sustained internal bleeding.
We have no choice but to operate on her.
Erin! Hang in there!



I promise you, Enn

I'll never hurt you again

I'll protect you and the child no matter what.

...I'm relieved.
Really ...
I'm so glad.
...What about the baby?
Our baby. .
It's fine. .
Everything is on track and the surgery didn't affect anything, either.
Is this the Francesco I know?
into this state
I must have guilted him,

I won't ever let this hand go, either.
I'll be by your side forever.
Relax and try to get some sleep.
I'm not going anywhere.

I already am.
You'll get dizzy.
I can't believe this.
A direct flight to Italy on a luxury jet.
With love for me?
Swivel
I feel like a princess or a Hollywood movie star.
Swivel
Ha
So,
was your heart fine?
I don't know.
Now that I think about it...
There were quite a few nurses at the hospital who were dizzy with your charm.

He's the one, single miracle I have ever had in my whole life...

I look forward to it very much.

Ha Ha Ha

Madam?

it seems like I still don't know everything about him

Ha Ha Ha

I wonder what other wonderful discovenes I'll make

We're near the border now.

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